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Application: APPARATUS FOR MONITORING AND
CONTROLLING THREAD TENSIONING FORCE
IN A SEWING MACHINE
Atty. Ref.: MJF-100-A

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to an Examiner's Action (dated February 3, 2005), not a final rejection, reconsideration of this Application is requested.

Following entry of this Paper, the status of the Application is as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: appear on Page 2 of this Reply.

Amendments to the Claims: appear on Pages 3 – 6 of this

Reply and in a "Listing of Claims".

Amendments to the Drawings: appear on Page 7 of this Reply

Remarks/Arguments: appear on Pages 8 – 10 of this

Reply.

Conclusion: appears of Pages 11 and 12 of

this Reply.

Attachments: a Replacement Sheet and an Annotated Sheet, showing changes to FIG. 2, are attached to this Reply.